

O P E JCB  
MAR 01 2004

TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
(General - Patent Pending)

Docket No.  
113642-046

In Re Application Of: Uwe Radermacher

Serial No.  
10/769,200

Filing Date  
January 29, 2004

Examiner  
Unknown

Group Art Unit  
Unknown

Title: SUPPORTING FRAMEWORKS

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is:

Transmittal of IDS (duplicate); IDS (2 pgs.); PTO Form 1449 (1 pg.); Six References; Three English language abstracts; return receipt postcard.

in the above identified application.

- No additional fee is required.  
 A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.  
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-1818  
as described below.  
 Charge the amount of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Credit any overpayment.  
 Charge any additional fee required.

  
Signature

Dated: February 26, 2004

Michael S. Leonard (Reg. No. 37,557)  
Bell, Boyd & Lloyd LLC  
P.O. Box 1135  
Chicago, Illinois 60690-1135  
Tel: 312/807-4270  
Fax: 312/827-8185

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on Feb. 26, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

CC:

Renee Street

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))**

Docket No.  
113642-046

In Re Application Of: **Uwe Radermacher**

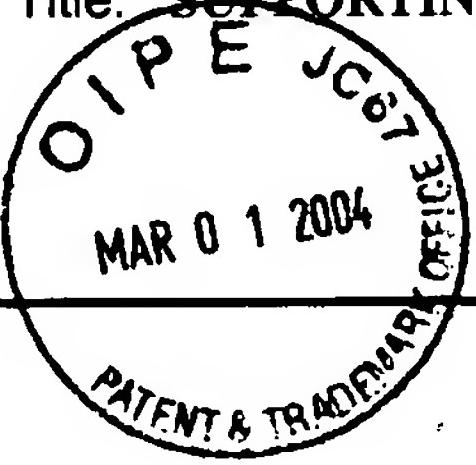
Serial No.  
**10/769,200**

Filing Date  
**January 29, 2004**

Examiner  
**Unknown**

Group Art Unit  
**Unknown**

Title: **SUPPORTING FRAMEWORKS**



Address to:  
**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**37 CFR 1.97(b)**

1.  The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

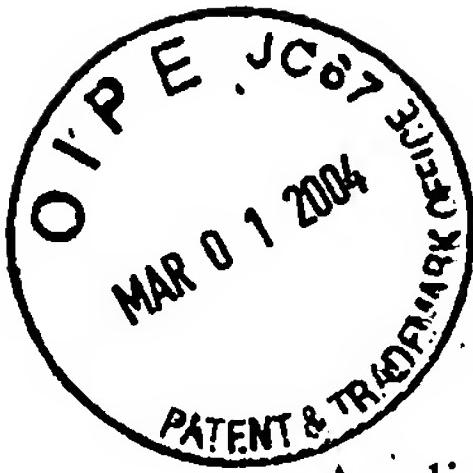
**37 CFR 1.97(c)**

2.  The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:

the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

**OR**

the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Uwe Radermacher  
Appl. No.: 10/769,200  
Conf. No.: 7586  
Filed: January 29, 2004  
Title: SUPPORTING FRAMEWORKS  
Art Unit: Unknown  
Examiner: Unknown  
Docket No.: 113642-046

Mail Stop  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicants request that a citation and examination of the references cited below, and on the attached PTO-1449 form, copies of which are enclosed, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States patent.

### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Country</u>
2 042 039 A	September 17, 1980	United Kingdom
2 627 417	August 25, 1989	France
4-292349	October 16, 1992	Japan
2 296 938 A	July 17, 1996	United Kingdom
298 08 490 U1	September 23, 1999	Germany
100 55 925 A1	May 23, 2002	Germany

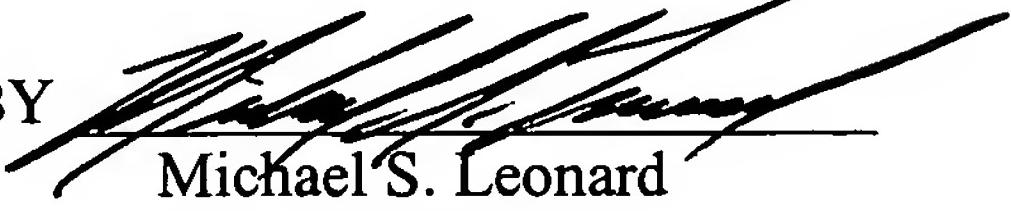
Some of the foreign patent documents listed above are not in the English language. FR 2 627 417, JP 4-292349 and DE 100 55 925 A1 are not in the English language. English language abstracts are included for these documents. DE 298 08 490 U 1 listed above is not in the English language. U.S. Patent No. 6,095,319 corresponds to DE 298 08 490 U 1. U.S. Patent No. 6,095,319 is being submitted electronically in an Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicants look forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

BELL, BOYD & LLOYD LLC

BY

  
Michael S. Leonard

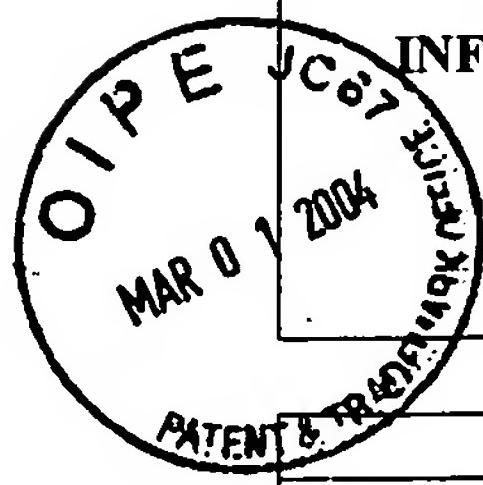
Reg. No. 37,557

P.O. Box 1135

Chicago, Illinois 60690-1135

Phone: (312) 807-4270

Dated: February 26, 2004



**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION  
IN AN APPLICATION**  
**(Use several sheets if necessary)**

(Use several sheets if necessary)

PTO Form 1449

Atty Docket No.  
113642-046

113642-046

**Application No.**

10/769,200

**Applicant**

Uwe Radermacher

**Filing Date**

January 29, 2004

## Group

Unknown

## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

## **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner:	Date Considered:
-----------	------------------

\*Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.